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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
EPO	0 557 558	Sep. 1, 1993
Germany	42 32 837	Mar. 31, 1994
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The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart European patent application no. EP 02 00 0416 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

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English language abstracts are attached to the enclosed copies of DE 42 32 837, DE 198 53 302 and DE 198 47 365.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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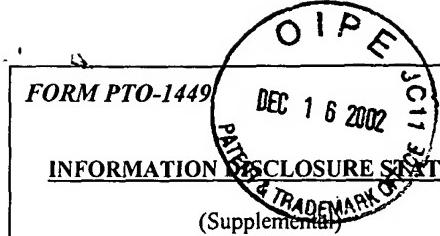
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